

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An electrical connector, comprising:
a molded plastic housing having
an elongated body portion defining a front mating face and a rear terminating face of the connector, said elongated body portion having a predetermined length and a predetermined width along said entire predetermined length, ~~a plurality of terminal-receiving passages defined by wall means extending between said mating and terminating faces, said~~ wall means defining a plurality of terminal-receiving passages, said wall means being of generally uniform thickness between the faces along said entire predetermined length of said elongated body portion, said predetermined width of said elongated body portion being defined by a dimension which is transverse to said terminal-receiving passages, and
enlarged end portions at opposite ends of said elongated body portion; and
a plurality of conductive terminals mounted in said terminal-receiving passages.
2. (Original) The electrical connector of claim 1 wherein said wall means include outside walls.
3. (Previously amended) The electrical connector of claim 1 wherein each said end portion has a predetermined width which is greater than the predetermined width of the body portion, said width of each said end portion being defined by a dimension which is transverse to said terminal-receiving passages.
4. (Previously amended) The electrical connector of claim 1 wherein said connector is a combination connector with said elongated body portion including a data section of the

connector and at least one of said enlarged end portions including a power section of the connector.

5. (Original) The electrical connector of claim 4 wherein said terminals are signal terminals and said power section includes at least one power terminal mounted therein.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously amended) The electrical connector of claim 18 wherein said passages are at least in part defined by outside walls of the elongated body portion, the walls being of generally uniform thickness throughout.

8. (Previously amended) The electrical connector of claim 18 wherein said connector is a combination connector with said elongated body portion including a data section of the connector and at least one of said end portions including a power section of the connector.

9. (Original) The electrical connector of claim 8 wherein said terminals are signal terminals and said power section includes at least one power terminal mounted therein.

10. (Currently amended) An electrical connector housing, comprising:

an elongated body portion defining a front mating face and a rear terminating face, the body portion having a predetermined width along an entire length thereof, said elongated body portion having walls extending between the mating and terminating faces, said walls defining a plurality of terminal-receiving passages, said walls having predetermined lengths,

said walls are of a generally uniform thickness between the front mating face and the rear terminating face along the lengths thereof, said predetermined width of said elongated body portion being defined by a dimension which is transverse to said terminal-receiving passages, and

enlarged end portions at opposite ends of said elongated body portion.

11. (Previously added) The electrical connector housing of claim 10, wherein the walls include outside walls.

12. (Previously amended) The electrical connector housing of claim 10, wherein each said end portion has a predetermined width which is greater than the predetermined width of the body portion, said width of each said end portion being defined by a dimension which is transverse to said terminal-receiving passages.

13. (Previously added) The electrical connector housing of claim 10, wherein the housing is made of molded plastic.

14. (Previously amended) The electrical connector housing of claim 13, wherein each said end portion has a predetermined width which is greater than the predetermined width of the body portion, said width of each said end portion being defined by a dimension which is transverse to said terminal-receiving passages.

15. (Previously added) The electrical connector housing of claim 10, wherein the housing is a combination connector housing with the elongated body portion including a data section

of the connector housing and at least one of the enlarged end portions including a power section of the connector.

16. (Previously added) The electrical connector housing of claim 13, wherein the housing is a combination connector housing with the elongated body portion including a data section of the connector housing and at least one of the enlarged end portions including a power section of the connector.

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently amended) An electrical connector, comprising:

a molded plastic housing having an elongated body portion longitudinally extending between opposite enlarged end portions, the elongated body portion having a predetermined width along an entire length thereof, said elongated body portion defining a plurality of terminal-receiving passages extending transversely therethrough ~~through the elongated body portion~~, said width of said elongated body portion being defined by a dimension which is transverse to said terminal-receiving passages; and

a plurality of conductive terminals mounted in said terminal-receiving passages.

19. (Previously added) An electrical connector as defined in claim 1, wherein said plurality of terminal-receiving passages extend through said elongated body portion from said mating face to said terminating face.

20. (Previously added) An electrical connector housing as defined in claim 10, wherein said plurality of terminal-receiving passages extend through said elongated body portion from said mating face to said terminating face.

21. (Currently amended) An electrical connector as defined in claim 1, wherein each said terminal-receiving passage is configured such that has only a single conductive terminal can ~~be one of said plurality of conductive terminals~~ mounted therein.

22. (Previously added) An electrical connector housing as defined in claim 10, wherein each said terminal-receiving passage is configured to receive only one conductive terminal.

23. (Currently amended) An electrical connector as defined in claim 18, wherein each said terminal-receiving passage is configured such that has only a single conductive terminal can ~~be one of said plurality of conductive terminals~~ mounted therein.